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Sass and spirit win the day as Angelique Stukker is crowned Mrs. Carnaval 57



At left, Minister Hooyboer Winklaar crowning the 17th Mrs. Carnival; at right, first runner up Glenda Maduro.



The carnival queen contest where the qualities of carnival spirit and intelligence come most into play took place this past Friday evening, February 4th, and the lively presentation by Angelique Stukker, the candidate from the T.O.B. carnival group, won the day. Aruba's Minister of Social and Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar proudly placed the crown as it was passed from the retiring Mrs. Carnaval 16, Carmen Maduro.

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Mrs carnaval native costume

Angelique, one of five candidates for the title, also won the sashes and trophies for "Best Show" and "Best Speech," insuring her receiving the crown.

The evening's program was an entertaining parade of local talent, and Angelique's polished production featuring Oslin Boekhoudt and the Pachanga dance crew was a standout. Undoubtedly, her active participation in the show



Mia Ras winner of best costume

contributed to the judges' decision.

First runner up was an elegantly-gowned Glenda Maduro, representing Colombian Emeralds International. Glenda also was awarded trophies for Best Make-Up from Revlon, key sponsors of the event, and Most Popular, as her costume and performance were also notable and very pleasing to the audience.

Candidate #1, Mia Ras, representing the Teasers and Pleasers Carnival Group, won



Rosalia Kelly of Majestic



Selsa Quandus Maduro for Rainy Pinky

the award for "Best Costume." Other candidates include Selsa Quandus Maduro for Rainy Pinky group and Rosalia Kelly representing the Majestic group.

This was the 17th Mrs. Carnival pageant, which has grown in scope and production values to equal any of the other queen elections. It was a grand night of showmanship and style, with a new queen to join her royal cohorts as they reign over events during the 2011 Carnival season.

by Roslie Klein



Genda Maduro in native costume